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**WORK ACTION – MARTIN LUTHER KING/DREW MEDICAL CENTER**

The Department of Health Services reported today that work actions occurred in the Emergency Room and the Trauma center at Martin Luther King/Drew Medical Center during the late night shift yesterday, and continued into the morning shift. The late night shift work action involved 8 of 10 Registered Nurses assigned to the Emergency Room and 1 LVN calling in sick. The Morning Shift action included all 10 RNs and 1 LVN assigned to the Emergency Room, and 1 RN assigned to Fast Track in the Trauma Center, calling in sick.

The Medical Center reported that the night shift was covered by management personnel and a few required hold-overs from the evening staff. The morning shift has not been covered as of 8:30 a.m., resulting in the emergency room in the trauma center being closed to transfers. All transporting agencies have been made aware of the closure. These facilities will be re-opened to transfers as soon as staff can be called in.

We will continue to keep your Board apprised of any further work actions.

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